Impact of Pupil Premium 2014-2015

Amount of funding: £288,700

Use of funding in 2014-2015

Pupil Premium at Mersey Park Primary School has been spent mostly on extra staffing, both teaching and support staff, in order to offer smaller teaching groups in English and Maths.

This has included:

- Year 4 small group work with a teacher who has been employed to work 0.5 all year with children who were working below the expected level of attainment
- Year 2 and 3 small group maths work for the more able children to ensure they made good progress. This group have been taught all year by an extra teacher
- Extra Teaching support groups for English and Maths daily in Year 6
- Full time Teaching Assistant support in all Key Stage One classes and extra afternoon support for groups of children in the afternoon in years 3 to 6
- Additional adult support in all Foundation classes- 2 Teaching Assistants per class
- Two teaching assistants running the Successful Reading Partnership programme
- Additional iPads and learn pads purchased
- Attendance rewards
- Pastoral Care Worker and programmes for vulnerable children
- subsidising school trips, residential trips and extra- curricular clubs

The following tables show the gaps in progress and attainment between disadvantaged children and those who are not in receipt of Pupil Premium funding at the end of the academic year.

Foundation 2

		Progress Steps			End of Year Attainment						
	No.	% at 4+	% at 5+	% at 6+	Communication % at 6+	Physical % at 4+	Personal 5at 6+	Combined Prime	% at Good Level		
			0.	0.				% at 18+	of Development		
All Pupils	59	96.6	94.9	89.8	57.6	83.1	74.6	55.9	54.2		
FSM	23	100	95.7	87	47.8	78.3	73.9	43.5	39.1		
Non FSM	36	94.4	94.4	91.7	63.9	86.1	75	63.9	63.9		

Although there is not a significant gap in progress between FSM and non FSM children there is a big gap between the groups in those who reached a good level of development. The biggest gaps are in speaking and understanding. Our 'Wellcomm' programme for Speech and Language has been addressing this gap throughout the year and we will continue with this programme next year and with additional Speech and Language Therapist support.

Year 1

	Phonics % Working at expected level		king at or expectation		Points Progress (Target Tracker Steps)				
		Reading	Writing	Maths	Reading	Writing	Maths		
All children	80%	70%	78%	80%	5.6	5.7	5.6		
FSM	80%	60%	80%	80%	5.5	5.6	5.6		
Non FSM	80%	75%	78%	80%	5.6	5.7	5.7		

There are no significant gaps in attainment of progress, the largest gap being in reading at age related expectation. This will be addressed through highlighting children for our Successful Reading partnership programme next year.

Year 2 children have continued to work with levels this year but will be assessed against steps progress and attainment in the new National Curriculum next year.

	%Reading			%Writing			%Maths			Ave	rage Po Score	int	Points Progress in Key Stage 1			
	2+	2b+	3+	2+	2b+	3+	2+	2b+	3+	Reading	Writing	Maths	Reading	Writing	Maths	
All	88	75	25	86	73	14	90	81	22	16.2	15.5	16	11.3	9.7	10.8	
FSM	94	82	29	94	77	18	94	82	18	16.6	16.2	15.8	11.8	10.4	10.7	
Non FSM	86	71	24	83	71	12	88	81	24	16	15.2	16	11.1	9.4	10.8	

The disadvantaged year 2 children made better or equal progress to those who are not in receipt of Pupil Premium funding and attained higher average point scores in reading and writing.

Year 3

		rking at or expectation		Points Progress (Target Tracker Steps)					
	Reading	Writing	Maths	Reading	Writing	Maths			
All children	87	82	90	6.7	6.8	6.8			
Pupil Premium	81	75	84	6.9	6.9	6.8			
Non Pupil Premium	93	89	96	6.6	6.7	6.7			

Although there is a gap in the percentage of children who are working at or above expectation between those in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding and those not entitled, the gap is narrowing due to the increase in progress of the disadvantaged pupils.

Year 4

		king at or expectation		Points Progress (Target Tracker Steps)					
	Reading	Writing	Maths	Reading	Writing	Maths			
All children	81	70	84	7.2	6.3	6.7			
Pupil Premium	80	72	84	7.2	6.2	6.7			
Non Pupil Premium	81	69	84	7.2	6.5	6.6			

There are no significant gaps in progress or attainment for children in Year 4.

Year 5

		king at or		Points Progress					
	€	expectation	า	(Target Tracker Steps)					
	Reading	Writing	Maths	Reading	Writing	Maths			
All children	74	59	67	6.4	6.1	7.3			
Pupil Premium	85	69	77	6.5	6.2	7.6			
Non Pupil Premium	61	48	57	6.2	6	7			

Pupils in receipt of pupil Premium funding made better progress than those not entitled and there is a higher percentage working at age related expectation in this year group.

Year 6

Year 6 children have continued to work with levels this year but will be assessed against steps progress and attainment in the new National Curriculum next year.

	% Reading		% Writing		% Maths		Average Point Score			Points Progress from Key Stage 1					
	4+	5+	2 levels progress	4+	5+	2 levels progress	4+	5+	2 levels progress	Reading	Writing	Maths	Reading	Writing	Maths
All	94	41	98	89	17	96	96	54	98	29.1	27.5	30.7	15.2	14.2	16.4
Pupil Premium	96	42	100	86	21	100	96	54	100	29.3	27.5	31.0	15.1	14.5	16.8
Non Pupil Premium	91	41	96	91	14	91	96	55	96	28.9	27.5	30.3	15.3	14.0	15.8

The table above shows that the gap between pupils in receipt of pupil Premium and those not entitled has closed by the time our pupils leave us in Year 6. In most areas the disadvantaged pupils made accelerated progress and attained higher levels than those not entitled to Pupil Premium funding.